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Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of an Office Action with partial English translation issued in the corresponding Japanese patent application together with a copy of two of the cited references.

U.S. 6,809,157 corresponds to JP 2002-80529.

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A Form PTO/SB/08 listing three references is enclosed.

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